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Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231



RE: U.S. Patent Application for AUTOMATED SAMPLE TRACKING AND GENERATION OF CORRESPONDING PRESCRIPTION based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,889 filed April 7, 2000 Docket No. 0419-015

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/05) (1 page); 1.
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page) in duplicate;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$355.00;
- 4. U.S. Patent Application for AUTOMATED SAMPLE TRACKING AND GENERATION OF CORRESPONDING PRESCRIPTION based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,889 filed April 7, 2000 (8 pages);
- 5. Three (3) sheets of drawings for the above-referenced application;
- 6. Facsimile copy of executed Declaration (PTO/SB/01) (3 pages);
- 7. Four facsimile copies of executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent forms (PTO/SB/81) (4 pages);
- 8. Return Receipt Postcard; and
- 9. Express Mail No. ELA52247252US.

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Sincerely

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Application Number	Not Assigned					
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Deposit Account Number	Fee Code 105	Fee (\$) 130	Fee Code 205	Fee (\$) 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
Number	127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
Deposit Account	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	1
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106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a bnef in support of an appeal	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[
Fee from Extra Claims Below Fee Paid	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	1
Total Claims 7 -20**= 0 X =	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
Independent 1 - 3**= 0 X ==	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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